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SATURDAY, SEPT. 22, 1888.

## A SERIOUS QUESTION.

The test of pauperism is a serious question. Here is a letter which appeared in the North American Review for September, and which is worth quoting, because it voices a question that is troubling the world a great deal in these days when the world is asking questions:

"Human nature is very much the same the world over, even down to those parasites upon society, the paupers. In France, as in England and in America, the question, What constitutes pauperism? seems to be equally difficult of solution, and to present precisely the same difficulties in every case. The labor test was recently applied in France, with results unusually significant.

It is Pastor Theodore Monod who tells the story. The experiment was tried by an acquaintance of his, a gentleman of means, and of wide business connections. He entered into an understanding with various heads of business houses, manufacturers and others, by which they agreed to furnish three consecutive days' employment at four francs a day, to any man that came to them with a letter from him. Four francs a day, being the highest price paid in Paris for unskilled labor, is, as Mr. Monod observes, 'life assured with dignity.'

The student of this problem of pauperism then turned his attention to the street beggars. In eight months' time he was accosted by 727 sturdy beggars, every one of whom urged want of work as the cause of their mendicancy. To each applicant the offer was made of a letter which would insure him work; he had but to present himself at a certain place at a certain hour, to receive it and procure employment at four francs a day. More than half the number, 415, did not even apply for the letter. Of the remaining 312, 138 took the letter, but did not present it, 156 received the letter, obtained employment, worked half a day, demanded their two francs, and departed to be seen no more. Eighteen out of the whole number, or a fraction less than one in forty, were still at work at the end of the three days. The conclusion was inevitable after a trial that extended over a long period and including hundreds of individuals, that in Paris, at least, not more than two and a half per cent of able bodied men who ask for alms are worthy of a moment's consideration.

This being measurably true in all large cities, the question arises, how are we to discern the worthy poor, whom the last necessity has driven to appeal to the public charity, and who therefore need, and should have, immediate relief? Mr. Robert Treat Paine, whose life and fortune have been given to the study and practice of the best methods of charity, calls this the question of the hour.

'To evolve a law or test by which the worthy and needy poor may be distinguished from the willing pauper,' the pauper by profession.

Perhaps the surest way would be by elimination; starving the pauper out. But such a test, besides being cruel to those who do not deserve starvation, can never be depended on so long as free lunch counters exist, and indolent self indulgence chooses to bring immunity from the pain of sympathy at the price of a glass of beer. Some other method than starvation must therefore be sought. May it be found speedily?

That is the important question. How are we to distinguish the worthy needy from tramps, idlers and humbugs? Daily our doors are visited by many seeking relief, ask for alms or begging for work, that they may earn a livelihood. The social question presents itself to the charitable and uncharitable alike. True the needy are few and their wants readily supplied but too often the vagabond gets the sympathy and charity intended for a worthy mendicant. How then are we to discern the worthy poor? can only be answered as it was answered by a practicable farmer a few days ago when he said, "the man who cannot work—the sick, the blind, halt, the physically disabled and the feeble minded—these should be our worthy poor, entitled to charity." To relieve such as these should be one of humanities chiefest joys. No other excuse should be received. The unworthy applicant should have meted out to him the severest penalty that a stringent law might impose. The tramp pestilence our mild climate and prolific productions encourages, should be promptly met.

The New York Press, after noting the fact that in the three states of New York, New Jersey and Connecticut, temperance legislation has been perfected that is practical, that local option and high license laws have been passed and that all that has been done in this direction has been done by the republican party, says:

"Thus the republican party in these three states, right here around New York City, firmly arrayed itself against the saloon. What will the prohibitionists of these states do? Will they help the party that is adopting the anti-saloon methods vindicated by experience, or will they, by voting the third party ticket, help the saloon?"

GENERAL GRANT was 63 years of age at the time of his death, General McClellan was 59, having been born in December 1826. General Meade had attained the age of 57 only. General Logan was in his 61st year. Kilpatrick died a month before his 46th birthday. General Hancock died at 62. General Joe Hooker was not quite 65. General Thomas died at 54. General McDowell lived until he was nearly 67. Gen. Q. A. Gilmore died recently at the age of 63. General Halleck was 57 at the time of his death. General Steadman died at a little over 60. Burnside at 57, and General Ord at 65; Gen. Sheridan was 57 when he died. General Hunter, however, lived till he was 84.

One of the post office department employes has invented a postal card which will be no heavier than the postal card now in use but will have the advantage of making what is on it private. This will be a sad blow to inquisitive postal officials in small offices if the card is accepted by the department, which is likely to be, but it is an improvement which will be very acceptable to the postal card using public.

The dispatches announce that Major Marcus A. Reno, a famous Indian fighter had been arrested at Harrisburg, Pa., on a charge preferred by his wife of failure to support her. This is probably the Reno whose cowardly conduct precipitated the horrible Custer massacre. That he is a coward and a sneak, his treatment of his wife amply proves.

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CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Cheneketa and Cottage streets. Low mass at 7:30 A. M. High mass and sermon at 10:30 A. M. Sunday school at 3 P. M. Vespers, sermon and benediction at 7:30 P. M. every Sunday. J. S. White, rector.

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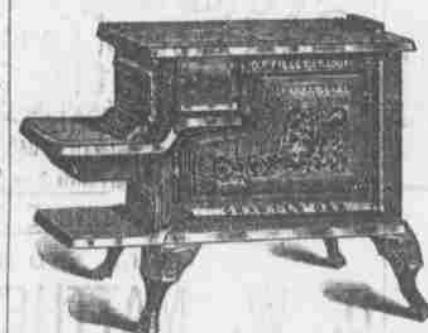
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